

DSWD DROMIC Report #1 on the Armed Conflict in Sipalay City, Negros Occidental as of 17 September 2023, 6PM

I. Situation Overview

On 16 September 2023 at around 5PM, an armed conflict transpired in Brgy. Gil Montilla, Sipalay City, Negros Occidental between the Philippine Army's 15th Infantry Battalion and members of the Communist Party of the Philippines-New People's Army (CPP-NPA) that also affected a nearby village of Brgy. San Jose also in Sipalay City.

Source: DSWD Field Office (FO) VI and Philippine News Agency (PNA)

II. Status of Affected Areas and Population

A total of **47 families** or **186 persons** are affected in **two (2) barangays** in **Sipalay City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 1).

Table 1. Number of Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF AFFECTED		
	Barangays	Families	Persons
GRAND TOTAL	2	47	186
REGION VI	2	47	186
Negros Occidental	2	47	186
<i>City of Sipalay</i>	2	47	186

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

III. Status of Displaced Population

a. Inside Evacuation Center

A total of **39 families** or **153 persons** sought temporary shelter in **three (3) evacuation centers** in **Sipalay City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 2).

Table 2. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Inside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF EVACUATION CENTERS (ECs)		NUMBER OF DISPLACED INSIDE ECs			
			Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	3	-	39	-	153	-
REGION VI	3	-	39	-	153	-
Negros Occidental	3	-	39	-	153	-
<i>City of Sipalay</i>	3	-	39	-	153	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

b. Outside Evacuation Center

A total of **eight (8) families** or **33 persons** temporarily stayed with their relatives or friends (see Table 3).

Table 3. Number of Displaced Families / Persons Outside Evacuation Center

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	OUTSIDE ECs			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	8	-	33	-
REGION VI	8	-	33	-
Negros Occidental	8	-	33	-
<i>City of Sipalay</i>	8	-	33	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

c. Total Displaced Population

A total of **47 families** or **186 persons** were displaced in **Sipalay City, Negros Occidental** (see Table 4).

Table 4. Total Number of Displaced Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	NUMBER OF DISPLACED			
	TOTAL			
	Families		Persons	
	CUM	NOW	CUM	NOW
GRAND TOTAL	47	-	186	-
REGION VI	47	-	186	-
Negros Occidental	47	-	186	-
<i>City of Sipalay</i>	47	-	186	-

Note: Ongoing assessment and validation being conducted.

Source: DSWD FO VI

IV. Cost of Humanitarian Assistance Provided

A total of **₱123,751.00** worth of assistance was provided to the affected families; of which, **₱105,421.00** from **DSWD** and **₱18,330.00** from the **Local Government Unit (LGU)** (see Table 5).

Table 5. Cost of Assistance Provided to Affected Families / Persons

REGION / PROVINCE / MUNICIPALITY	COST OF ASSISTANCE				
	DSWD	LGU	NGOs	OTHERS	GRAND TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	105,421.00	18,330.00	-	-	123,751.00
REGION VI	105,421.00	18,330.00	-	-	123,751.00
Negros Occidental	105,421.00	18,330.00	-	-	123,751.00
<i>City of Sipalay</i>	105,421.00	18,330.00	-	-	123,751.00

Note: The reflected DSWD assistance only covers the cost of relief items distributed to different affected areas.

Source: DSWD FO VI

V. Response Actions and Interventions

a. Standby Funds and Prepositioned Relief Stockpile

OFFICE	STANDBY FUNDS	STOCKPILE			TOTAL STANDBY FUNDS & STOCKPILE
		FAMILY FOOD PACKS (FFPs)		OTHER FOOD AND NON-FOOD ITEMS (FNIs)	
		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
TOTAL	23,573,010.53	165,135	108,032,055.44	299,332,487.75	430,937,553.72
DSWD CO	18,573,010.53		-	-	18,573,010.53

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		QUANTITY	TOTAL COST		
NRLMB NROC	-	91,261	58,474,195.71	243,772,932.12	302,247,127.83
NRLMB VDRC	-	56,501	42,106,173.73	47,169,700.63	89,275,874.36
DSWD FO VI	5,000,000.00	17,373	7,451,686.00	8,389,855.00	20,841,541.00

Note: The Inventory Summary is as of 17 September 2023, 4PM.

Source: DSWD-DRMB and DSWD-NRLMB

1. Standby Funds

- ₱18.57 million Quick Response Fund (QRF) at the DSWD Central Office.
- ₱5 million available at DSWD FO VI.

2. Prepositioned FFPs and Other Relief Items

- 147,762 FFPs available in Disaster Response Centers; of which, 91,261 FFPs are at the National Resource Operations Center (NROC), Pasay City and 56,501 FFPs are at the Visayas Disaster Resource Center (VDRC), Mandaue City.
- 17,373 FFPs available at DSWD FO VI.
- ₱300 million worth of other FNIs at NROC, VDRC, and DSWD FO VI warehouses.

b. Food and Non-food Items (FNIs)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
17 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI facilitated the augmentation of FFPs and hygiene kits to the LGU of Sipalay City intended for distribution to the affected families and individuals.

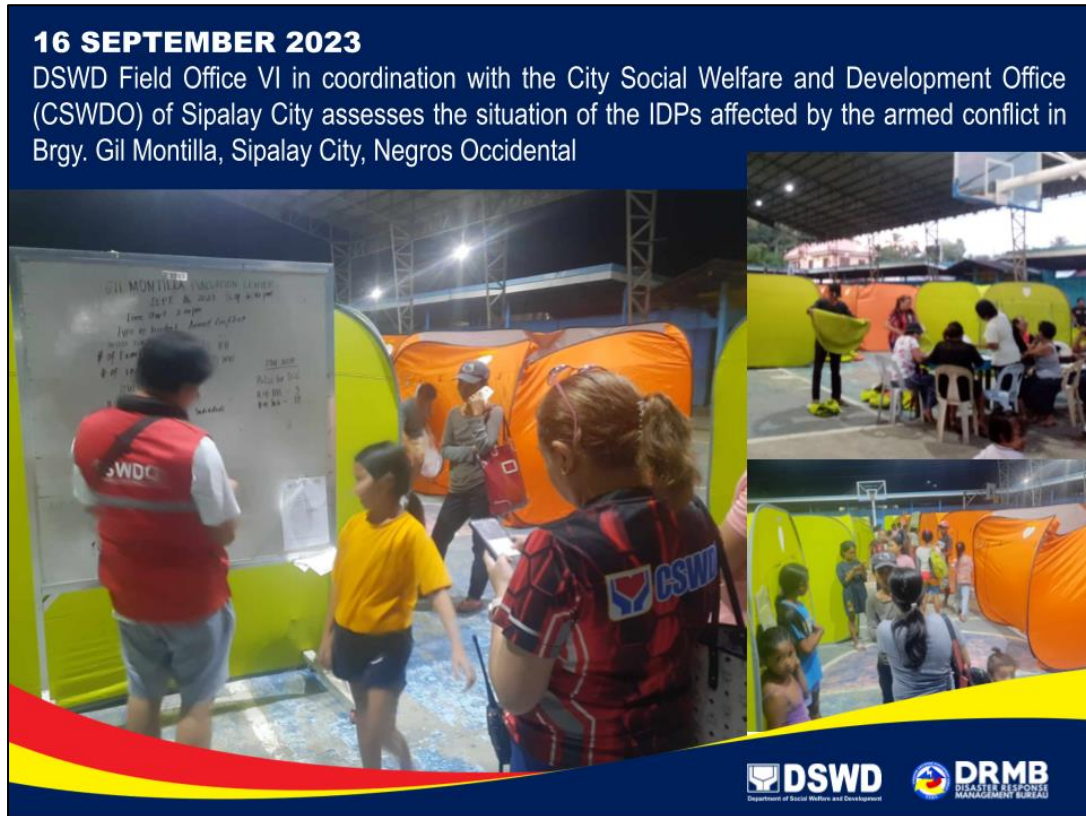
c. Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)

DATE	ACTIVITIES
16 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sipalay City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) conducted assessment, validation, and master listing of the affected families and individuals.

d. Other Activities

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17 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DSWD FO VI through its Disaster Response Management Division (DRMD) continuously coordinates with the CSWDO of Sipalay City and other concerned offices for significant updates and further relief augmentation requests.

VI. Photo Documentation



The Disaster Response Operations Monitoring and Information Center (DROMIC) of DSWD-DRMB is closely coordinating with DSWD FO VI for significant disaster response updates and assistance provided.

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